

VERDICT FOR AHIN

**Sumner Must Pay
For Borrowed
Money.**

**SEVEN YEARS FOR
MURDEROUS COOK**

**Chinese Officers Who Damaged
Gambling Outfit Are Ac-
quitted by Jury.**

Y. Ahin was last evening awarded judgment in the amount of \$1,453.26 against John K. Sumner for money loaned and goods furnished him. The verdict of the jury was returned shortly after six o'clock after considering the evidence for nearly two hours. The judgment also carries with it legal interest in accordance to dates as given in the plaintiff's complaint.

The amount of the verdict is somewhat more than half of the sum claimed by Ahin to have been advanced by him to Sumner. On the other hand Sumner put in as an offset about \$5,500 paid in attorney's fees for securing the cancellation of the \$55,000 mortgage given by him. Ahin on the stand in rebuttal testified that he was not responsible for these attorneys' fees and had advised Sumner to cancel the mortgage before suit was brought. Exceptions to the verdict were taken by Sumner's attorneys and the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

As On and Pak Chee, police officers sent to break up a Chinese gambling game, who smashed the furniture in doing so were acquitted of malicious mischief by a jury in Judge De Bolt's court yesterday. High Sheriff Brown testified that he had ordered the raid, and that the men were simply carrying out his orders. The jury had a hard time in reaching an agreement, Juror Peterson holding out for conviction. The jurors came into court after sending in word that there was "one crank" on the jury, and reported their inability to agree. Questions were asked as to the definition of malice, and with new instructions the jury again retired, to return in a short time with a verdict of acquittal.

M. Mori, the Japanese who murderously assaulted both Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartman a few months ago was found guilty by the jury yesterday morning and Judge De Bolt sentenced him to imprisonment for a term of seven years.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and told an improbable story of the events leading up to his crime. He said that Mrs. Hartman had complained because he failed to put butter on the breakfast table, and then had threatened to shoot him. He stated also that Mrs. Hartman had started for him with a piece of fire wood and attempted to pour boiling water on him. In preventing this the water had been spilled over his mistress. He said that the cuts inflicted upon Hartman had been accidental, and that he had been shot by the latter while running away. The jury was out but a few minutes before agreeing upon a verdict of guilty. Upon being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed the defendant stated that he could not understand why he had been convicted and yet Mrs. Hartman had thrown hot water upon him, while Mr. Hartman had shot him. The court

So Different

**ots of Claims Like This, But
so Different—Local Proof
is What Honolulu
People Want.**

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.

Statements from far-away places. What people say in Florida. Public expressions from California. Oftentimes good endorsement there. But of little service here at home. Honolulu people want local proof. The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens.

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Mr. Cyrus S. Edison of Kapiolani Park, this city, says: "I am at present a teamster and came to the Islands fifteen years ago. Previous to that I drove a stage coach in the United States. These occupations necessitating my being out at all seasons were no doubt the cause of my kidney disorder. I had the ordinary symptoms of this complaint, and resorted to a host of things to cure it. All of them failed to do so, however, and when I had almost given up hope I heard about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and got some at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. They did indeed relieve me and I am quite satisfied with the benefit they have been to me."

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explained that probably the jury didn't believe his story, and imposed a sentence of seven years.

COURT NOTES.

John D. Holt, Jr., has asked leave to file an amended answer to the suit brought against him by John F. Colburn.

An appraisal has been made of the estate of Mary E. Green showing it to be worth \$5,950.

In the suit by the Gear-Lansing Trustees vs. Emmett May the defendant has answered and puts in a plea of set-off for moneys due him for work and for commissions.

Thos. Fitch has asked for a fee of \$200 in the case of J. O. Carter vs. Sybil A. Carter, et al.

Reform School Tenders.

The following tenders for the erection of the new Reform School have been filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

H. F. Bertelman.....	\$10,838.00
Hawn, Eng. and Con. Co.....	12,000.00
Lucas Bros.....	14,429.00
H. H. Defries.....	11,485.00
Albert Trask.....	15,700.00
Peter High.....	13,555.00
A. Harrison Mill Co.....	11,750.00
Knight and Jordan.....	9,785.00
John F. Bowler.....	13,774.00

WILL MAKE REPORT ON IRRIGATION

**M. M. O'Shaughnessy Will Do the
Work for the Geological
Survey.**

M. M. O'Shaughnessy, the irrigation expert who has had charge of some of the most important plans for bringing water to cane fields in the Islands, has been commissioned by the United States Geological Survey to write a report upon the water supply of the Hawaiian Islands. The report will be a notable one, embodying as it will the results of the investigations of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, which have covered several years of active work in the various Islands of the group.

The report will not only cover the natural water supply, but will deal with the irrigation plants of the Islands, taking up the pumping and ditching enterprises and will be a compendium of the various forms of the watering of the fields. This will give it a material value. The work, while it will be done under the Geological Survey direction, will have a bearing upon the Agriculture Department work, as the chief of the irrigation bureau, has been trying for more than a year to secure such a report, and at one time assigned an agent to come here for the purpose of making the investigations, but the work was laid aside owing to the lack of appropriations.

The latest work of which Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been in charge, that for the Hawaiian Sugar Company, is now nearing completion. This is the taking of water from the Makaweli river, and carrying it to the plantation at an elevation of 1,700 feet. The first five miles of the waterway consists of tunnels, and this work is being pressed ahead of all the estimates. Whereas it was thought the work would consume until January 1st, 1904, the work is being so rushed that the water will be on the lands by August 1st, of next year. This is the most ambitious irrigation project ever yet attempted in the Islands, and reflects the greatest credit upon the engineer.

HOW JOHN CHINAMAN VIEWS THE LABOR QUESTION

It is really amusing to account for the recent change of sentiment in favor of Chinese immigration, when one remembers a short time ago the "hue and cry" raised against the coming of John Chinaman to fair Hawaii; the mass meeting held at the drill shed and other places of local fame; the noisy but incoherent effusions of stump orators, heavily impregnated with dire maledictions against John and his race; and the monstrous petition germinated from the "hot air" replete with woe-filled tales of the white-man's burden, and borne under the arms of the redoubtable delegate of Garibaldian fame to the great Hall of Legislature. To John himself the interest of watching the gradual development of these strange phenomena is greatly augmented, when the local labor union and its affiliated societies speak of him in terms not entirely endearing, however, but certainly savored less of the acrimony and prejudice which once characterized the precocious outburst of American patriotism in the budding Territory against the hovering "Yellow peril." Naturally, John wonders hugely what strange momentous turn of affairs has taken place, causing the supporters of Geary and Co. to bolt the party platform, and for many days sit in their Star Chamber soberly discussing over the supposed manifold advantages of John and his industrious habits. His prying curiosity attains the climax on learning it was whispered in the circle of that mighty Chamber that under certain conditions he (John) was a desirable factor for the cane fields in Hawaii; his peculiar knack of clinging to the fields being circumstances considered favorably for his admittance, and specially conducive in lifting the sugar stocks from the "dumps" and incidentally enlarging the emoluments of the rank and file of the Union Standard.

Can it be, he meditates, that this up-

HANA TRUST DEED FILED

**Mortgage Given
to the Union
Trust Co.**

**SECURES A BOND
ISSUE OF \$300,000**

**Protecting Clause for Minority
Stockholders—To Pay for
Improvements.**

There has just been filed in the office of the registrar a deed of trust under which the Hana Plantation Company conveys to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco its property on Maui to secure the bond issue of \$300,000 recently authorized.

The deed of trust says that the money is borrowed for the purpose of making extensive improvements upon the plantation, and also for the purpose of floating the indebtedness of said Hana Plantation Company. The bond issue was authorized at a meeting of the board of directors held in San Francisco on October 28, where it was decided to make an issue of bonds in addition to that outstanding, to the amount of \$300,000. These bonds are of the denomination of \$1,000 each, bearing 6 per cent interest, and payable in series to the amount of \$15,000 each year, beginning July 1, 1908.

The bonds are secured by a deed to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco of all the lands of the Hana plantation on Maui and all the rights, interests and franchises held by the Hana plantation Company in the Territory of Hawaii.

There is also a provision in the deed that if default is made in the payment of the bonds or interest, coupons, and this shall remain unpaid for six months, the Union Trust Company shall, upon the request of the holder or holders of not less than five of said bonds, on which the principal or interest shall so be, and have so remained in default, enter into and upon and take possession of all said premises and property and manage and operate the same and receive the income, receipts, rents, issues, and profits thereof. It is provided further that from these receipts shall be paid, first, the operating expenses; second, any money due upon the bonds, falling in which the mortgage shall be foreclosed and the property sold under the decree of the proper court. All such expenses are to be paid, and also a compensation to the trustee, and the residue is to be distributed to the bondholders.

There is a provision also for the renewal of the trustee, with the consent of 75 per cent of the bondholders, but the new trustee shall always be a trust company. The trust deed is subject to a mortgage given by the Hana Plantation Company to Sigmund Greengbaum and Charles Altschul, dated December 12, 1894.

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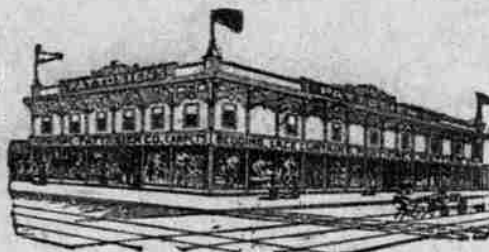
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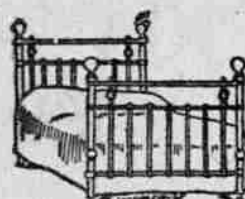
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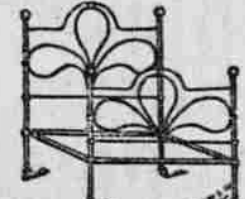
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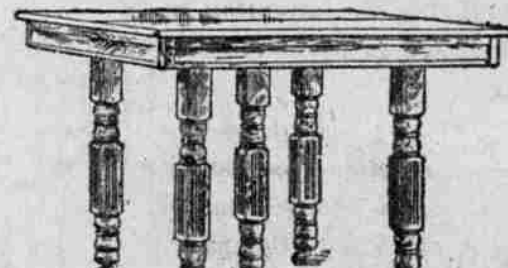
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3x11.6	\$21.50, \$15.50, \$14.25
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7.6x10.6	\$14.75
6x9	\$10.25
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9x9	\$5.85
9x6 1/2	\$4.75



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of covered injury threatening his freedom of action. Hawaii needs John for her sugar industry, the mainstay of her prosperity, but John knows that this time he has the best end of the bargain, and is, therefore, not going to stoop down to any ignoble contract which will yoke him to the cane field for a term of years. He will come here only on the condition that he will be treated on the footing accorded to his neighbors of the Chrysanthemum. Not being a great thinker he fails to understand why this partiality is pursued with so much zeal by his American friends. Meanwhile John beholds the open-door policy in operation in China—a policy strenuously advocated by the revered President McKinley—and watches with stoic interest the many American capitalists rushing into the post-haste, unfettered by exclusion rubbish and degrading contracts, to his own country in time to secure the dainty morsel of railroad and mining concessions from his own lavish but impartial sovereign.

It is strange American people do not realize that John is not over-anxious

to come into any American territory or state, as he once used to be. There are many powerful deterrents that keep him away. The petty annoyances of the U. S. Customs regulations inflict daily wounds on his pride, while the "Exclusion signboard" warning him off from the inhospitable shore rankles in his mind with deep mortification by the thought of the iniquity of human laws. Meanwhile his country is opening up. There is work for him in the railroads, which will soon knit his countrymen with bands stronger than steel; in the rich mineral fields, by the products of which his country will be elevated to the front rank of power; in the shipping yards where the nucleus of his country's navy will be formed, which may, in time, dominate the China seas in the strife of Eastern maritime power. In addition to his many opportunities, there is the kindly treatment of a paternal government which to him is more precious than gold or silver. John is no more a cheap article, and is not coming to Hawaii unless he can enjoy the freedom and independence, for which he is told the Yankees of the

North and South once joined in bloody slaughter of one another to the tune of a million souls. He is changing this eccentric John. The martial spirit slumbering in him, which under Genghis and Kublai led him a conquering hero from the shores of Korea to the Mediterranean Sea, has risen up in open revolt against slavery and its kindred institutions. Surely the American people while extending their courteous hospitality to the Japanese and Porto Ricans will not have the grace to refuse it to John who in his own country receives the people of all nationalities with a friendly grasp, and has shown his partiality in more than one instance to the American people, inviting them generously to partake of the manifold advantages of his trade and giving them the preference of his invaluable railroad and mining concessions.

A. L. AHLÖ.

Home is best: She—"You didn't stay long in London." He—"No, I couldn't stand it. Over there, everybody knew me for an American right away. Here, in New York, no one ever suspects it."—December Smart Set.